

SOCIETY

PRE-ELECTION DAYS ARE GAY AT CAPITAL

MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

Two more days before the status of officialdom is determined beyond the shadow of a doubt and society may turn from the fascinations of the campaign and settle down to the serious business of being wholeheartedly frivolous! Official campaigners are winding up their tours this week-end and preparing to return to the Capital with their families for the winter season. The society matron or maid, who pledged herself to support Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes, is ready for the milder diversions of the social whirl after a strenuous session with politics. And meanwhile, during the lull before the big contest on Tuesday, all members of all circles are banded together in a common interest and are waiting on tiptoe for the outcome.

The day preceding the election and election day itself, serious as they may be in political quarters, will be singularly gay at the Capital, where no social leader will have an important engagement at the polls and may devote the hours of those momentous days to feting the brides-elect. Now that Miss Beatrice Clover's wedding party is quite complete and her marriage to Maj. Holcombe scarcely a week off, hospitalities for the popular young couple are coming thick and fast. The bridegroom-elect will give his farewell bachelor dinner tomorrow evening. On the following evening, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair will dine the wedding party and Miss Carolyn Nash will entertain at dinner for Miss Clover and Maj. Holcombe Wednesday evening at the Chevy Chase Club. On Thursday evening, the best man and ushers will be hosts at a dinner at the Army and Navy Club, complimentary to the bride and her attendants, and on the following afternoon, Mrs. George Barnett will entertain the entire wedding party at luncheon at the Marine Barracks. The brilliant series of pre-nuptial hospitalities will be brought to a close by the dinner which Rear Admiral and Mrs. Clover will give to the bridal party on the eve of the wedding.

The bridal party, an unusually large and interesting one, includes the sister of the bride-elect, Miss Eudora Clover, as maid of honor; Miss Helen Draper, of Boston, cousin of the Princess Margaret Boncompagni; Miss Clover-Todd, of New York, cousin of the bride-elect; Miss Mildred Dennis, of New York, and Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Ruth Wilson, and Miss Pauline Kindelberger of Washington, as bridesmaids. Capt. Frederick C. McConnell, U. S. M. C., will be the best man, and the ushers will include Lieut. Comdr. John M. Enoch and Lieut. Comdr. Adolphus Staton, both of the navy, and Maj. R. P. Williams, Lieut. Comdr. George W. Steele, Capt. H. Harold F. Wigram and Capt. Ralph S. Keyser, all of the Marine Corps.

Another smart wedding of the week will be that of Miss Beatrice Dulin and Lieut. Herman Edward Fischer at St. Thomas' Church on Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Mitman, at whose

marriage last month Miss Dulin was maid of honor, will serve as matron of honor at the Fischer-Dulin wedding. Mrs. Olaf M. Kelly, of New York, will be the other matron of honor and Miss Margherita Tillman will be maid of honor. Miss Marie Sims and Miss Edith Gracie will be bridesmaids. Among the hospitalities in compliment to Miss Dulin is a luncheon tomorrow at the Purple Iris Tea House with Mrs. Mitman as hostess. An interesting guest, in addition to the members of Miss Dulin's wedding party, will be Miss Helen Bolway Dodge, who will also be a bride of this week. Preceding her marriage to Mr. Sidney Harrison McVicar, of New York, on Saturday, Miss Dodge will be the recipient of much attention. Last week, Mrs. Robert W. Weeks, Miss Louise Noonan, and Miss Ruth Dodge, all members of the wedding party, were among those who entertained at luncheons, bridge and teas for her, and Miss Isabelle Murphy, one of the bridesmaids, will give a luncheon in her honor Wednesday.

Quite aside from the claim of weddings to smart society's attention, there are other events of marked interest on the week's social calendar. For one instance, Mme. Bernhardt will be here, and the distinguished French actress is invariably brilliantly feted during her Washington engagements. Mrs. Christian Hemmick is giving a large reception on Tuesday for the famous artist and members of the diplomatic corps and of smart residential and artistic circles are to be included among the guests. Society is already busy with the final plans for the debutante coterie to which another charming bud has been added—Miss Lydia Chapin, daughter of Mrs. Chapin and the late Capt. Frederick L. Chapin, at one time naval attaché at Paris, will be presented to Capital society in December. Arrangements are also in the process of crystallization for the Christmas ball at Rauscher's for the benefit of the Children's Country Home. With such distinguished names as Mrs. Joseph Leiter and

MRS. IRVING BOWIE, charming Maryland matron, who is a delegate to the Baltimore convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae which will be entertained extensively at the Capital by local alumnae on November 27.



Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Jr., on the committee, the function has an augury of marked brilliancy.

Distinguished Folk

The President and Mrs. Wilson will go to Williamstown, Mass., November 9, to attend the christening of the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law and daughter of the President.

The Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, who are en route from the East to their home in Indianapolis, are spending the week-end at Philip P. Clancy, at their home, Echota.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senor da Gama, has returned to the Embassy in Washington, where Mme. de Gama will join him later.

The Costa Rican Minister, Senor Don Manuel Castro Quesada, and his sister, Miss Castro, who went to New York, are attending the marriage of Miss Maria Christina Crepi and Maj. Dan Tyler Moore, which took place last Saturday, have returned to Washington.

Prince Andrea and Princess Margaret Boncompagni, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Draper, have returned to the Draper home from their wedding trip. They will spend a week or more here with Mrs. Draper before sailing for Italy.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin, wife of the governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who passed the summer at Matapoisett, Mass., has returned to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin moved last week to 1721 New Hampshire avenue, which they have leased for the season. It was formerly the home of the late Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar and Mrs. Lamar.

Mrs. Armistead Davis and her daughter, Miss Hallie Davis, are established in their Massachusetts avenue home for the winter months.

Thompson—Montgomery

St. Matthew's Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding yesterday at noon when Miss Virginia Letta Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Emile Montgomery and niece of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Mrs. Edward Douglas White, became the bride of Lieut. Terry Brewster-Thompson, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Lee in the presence of a distinguished assemblage and was followed by a nuptial mass.

The church was decorated with evergreens, palms, white chrysanthemums and lilies. The rear of the edifice and the side walls were lined with evergreens, interspersed with tall palms and clusters of chrysanthemums. The chancel was banked with lilies, which also filled the altar vases and formed an exquisite background for the lighted tapers on the altar. Tall standards of chrysanthemums marked the pews reserved for relatives.

Peeling the Skin Is Better Than Bleaching

Ever since the discovery that mercurized wax would absorb and remove a discolored complexion, its use by ladies as a substitute for bleaching creams has grown rapidly. A perfect complexion can be maintained indefinitely if this remarkable substance is used. Its beneficent cleansing, clearing and preservative action is quickly apparent, and ladies who have been paying high prices for "special bleach" from beauty specialists, soon recognize that mercurized wax outranks them all. It has become so popular that it can be obtained at all druggists, who have it in original one-ounce packages. The favorite way of using it is to apply it like cold cream, before retiring, washing it off in the morning. The saxolite lotion for wrinkles and the facial contour has also become extremely popular. One ounce powdered saxolite is dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this has a splendid effect in erasing wrinkles and improving contour.—Adv.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a lovely gown of soft white satin of simple and girlish model combined with rare old family lace. A court train of satin caught with orange blossoms hung from the shoulders. Her tulle veil was arranged under a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Richard Dana Skinner, of Boston, was matron of honor. She was gowned in shell pink velvet, made on simple lines and untrimmed. She wore a large black velvet hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Anna Montgomery and Miss Mary Montgomery, sisters of the bride, were gowned alike in blue tulle over cloth of silver. Their black velvet hats were trimmed with silver roses and they carried pink roses.

The bridegroom's brother, Lieut. John Macdonald Thompson, was best man and the ushers included Lieut. Chapman C. Todd, Lieut. R. J. Wilson, Lieut. A. von S. Pickard, all stationed on the U. S. S. New York, and Lieut. A. B. Ard, U. S. N., all classmates of the bridegroom at Annapolis, class of 1913; Mr. Richard Dana Skinner, Mr. Warwick Montgomery and Mr. Outerbridge Montgomery, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Frederick A. Thompson, brother of the bridegroom. A breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, when the guests were limited to relatives of the young couple. White chrysanthemums, palms and Southern snailx made an attractive setting for the bridal party, which was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, parents of the bridegroom, and the Chief Justice and Mrs. White. Mrs. Montgomery wore a handsome gown of dark blue satin combined with chiffon and a blue hat trimmed with taupe ostrich plumes.

When Lieut. Thompson and his bride left later for a wedding trip, the latter wore a modish tailored suit of brown cloth trimmed with brown fur and a brown velvet hat.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mr. Donald Harper, of Paris; Mrs. J. C. Bowron and Miss Annie G. Todd, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. E. L. West and Mrs. H. W. Van Buren, of New Windsor-on-the-Hudson; Lieut. Kings, U. S. N., Miss Katherine Knight and Lieut. Richard H. Knight, U. S. N.

Weddings of Interest

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Cramp, daughter of the late Edwin S. Cramp, of New York and Philadelphia, and Mr. Reuben J. Ross, took place Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Resurrection, the rector, the Rev. Alfred Duane Pell officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives and a limited number of intimate friends.

The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Pell, and was given away by her mother. She wore a gown of white satin, veiled with net embroidered with seed pearls and silver. Her veil of pointed applique had been worn by several members of her family on their wedding days. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell, the bride's only sister, acted as her matron of honor, and she wore a gown of corn-colored chiffon velvet, and a hat and muff of dark brown maline, both being trimmed with clusters of hydrangea-colored flowers. The bridesmaids were the Misses Martha Dent, of Philadelphia, Dorothy Manice, Caramel Carroll, and Margaret Kemp. They wore gowns of taffeta of hydrangea shades, combined with mauve tulle, and hats and muffs like those worn by the matron of honor.

Mr. Ridgely Simpson acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Purser, Adams, John Larkin, Rupert Thomas, Jr. and Dr. Deaneville Seelye. A very small reception followed at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Munroe Smith, 165 East Seventeenth street. When they return from a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ross will live at 16 East Forty-ninth street.

An interesting wedding took place Wednesday at noon at the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, when Miss Daisy H. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Catherine C. Murphy and the late William Murphy, became the bride of Mr. J. Gordon Hobbs, of Petersburg, Va. The bride was handsomely gowned in an embroidered gray

chameuse with picture hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and rosebuds. Miss Jane C. Murphy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Samuel Price, of Petersburg, Va., was best man. Luncheon for the bridal party was served at the New Ebbitt. After an extended northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Hobbs will be at home at Petersburg, Va.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Ray and Mr. Harry Lee Clayton, both of Washington, took place in Baltimore at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clifton K. Ray, brother of the bride. Mr. Charles W. Ray gave his sister in marriage, while the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Claude B. Clayton. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown velvet with hat to match and carried violets. After luncheon at the Hotel Rattent Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left for Atlantic City and will be at home after December 15 at the Natches Apartment, in Washington.

The marriage of Mr. Edsel Bryant Ford, son of Mr. Henry Ford, and Miss Eleanor Lowthian Clay, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hudson Clay, and the late William Clay, was solemnized Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's mother, in Detroit. Rev. L. Smith, pastor of Central M. E. Church, officiated, and the guests were limited to the relatives and a very few close friends.

The wedding of Miss Florence Rue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi L. Rue, of Philadelphia, to Mr. William Newton Jackson, of Salisbury, Md., took place Wednesday evening in the Chestnut Street Baptist Church in Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George D. Adams, pastor of the church. Miss Rue, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Edward A. Steele, as matron of honor, and Miss Ella May Thomas, of New York, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Gay, Miss Maria Starr, Miss Catherine Ashton, Miss Marguerite Holloper and Miss Elizabeth Buchanan.

After the ceremony there was a large reception at the Bellevue-Stratford, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left for a honeymoon. They will return to Salisbury, Md., where they will be at home after January 1. Mr. Jackson is a son of former United States Senator Jackson.

Recital at Trinity

There will be a recital of violin music at Trinity College by the well-known artist, Johann van Hulsteyn, of Fevery, Belgium, on Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. van Hulsteyn will play for the Auxiliary Board of Regents of Trinity College and the proceeds will be devoted to the scholarship fund for Washington girls. Mrs. John Noonan is chairman of the committee in charge.

Halloween Festivities

Miss Ella M. Rhodes entertained at a masquerade party Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes, of Kester place. The house was attractively decorated with draperies

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The annual Halloween party was given by the members of the Musical Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Healy. Those present were: Messrs. P. M. Cook, M. Cook, W. C. Martin, B. W. Healey, J. J. Dolan, P. J. Ryan, Jr., S. Schmitt, R. C. Paul, Thomas Pine, T. Platt and Misses A. Healey, N. Clorley, L. Gaskins, E. L. Martin, M. John, A. Pine, C. Horn, M. Caldwell, V. Horn, N. Connally and Mrs. Schmitt, of Philadelphia. The dancing was the feature of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

Mr. B. W. Healey was the toastmaster of the evening and Mr. P. M. Cook, president of the club, gave a short address and greeting.

For Catholic Alumnae

Miss Nellie Johnson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Evans Johnson, heads the list of young girls who will form the young ladies' committee for the entertainment of the delegates to the Baltimore convention of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, who will come to Washington November 27. Among others serving on the committee are Miss Edith Gracie, Miss Elena Calderon, Mary Lord Andrews, and Miss Jane Gregory.

An elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged in honor of the delegates.

Miss Ida Hill Bowie is chairman of the Washington entertainment committee, composed of the alumnae of the various

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